

TO THE PURITAN.

Louise in pink and filmy lace. A fay in blue, the sweet Irene, Minerva of the classic face.

NEVER "BROKE" AGAIN.

An Improvident Young Man Who Will Always Have a Dollar in His Pocket.

"Queer things happen at funerals," said a clergyman recently who has officiated at many.

"It was a funeral at the house of one of my parishioners, and I was greatly surprised when I received notice to attend and conduct the services.

"Just before the casket was closed his old mother arose from her seat with the mourners, and, approaching the dead, slipped a silver dollar into his vest pocket.

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A DUEL IN THE SNOW.

The Incident Upon Which Was Founded Gerome's Beautiful Picture.

Every one has seen the engraving of Gerome's beautiful but sadly effective picture, "A Duel in the Snow."

There is every reason to believe, from recently disclosed information by M. Alfred Darinon, that in portraying on canvas that impressive episode the artist was not influenced by solely imaginative caprice.

The facts are as follows: The duellists were M. Jules Brame, a former minister of public instruction under the second empire, and M. D. D., a well known journalist on the staff of one of the most influential newspapers in the north of France.

While so doing a diabolical idea came into his head. It was a carnival time. Why should he not have his little joke? When it was Jules Brame's turn to have a ticket pinned to his back, his friend D. D. had written in large letters beneath the number, "I am Jules Brame."

"Now he was brought home dead, and I was expected to give him as little blame and as much praise as was consistent with the dignity of my office and his relation to the family."

"I need not go into that part of the ceremonies, but come to what I consider the real expression of feeling which consecrated the memory of the man as nothing that I said could have done."

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Advantage of the Hudson to New York.

"Reasoning Out a Metropolitan" is the title of an article on the Greater New York written by Ernest Ingersoll for St. Nicholas.

How could New York double its population in 15 years and beat its great rival Philadelphia when the latter was surrounded by a far wider belt of rich farms and populous towns?

It was due primarily to the fact that Robert Fulton brought here his steamboat and that New York men knew how to take advantage of the invention.

Moreover, the steamboats and tow-boats lessened the cost of bringing building materials, grain, hay, meat and all the country grown food found in city markets and therefore lessened the expense and increased the comfort of living and working here.

It was once the custom in several southern states, when a man under sentence of the law was hanged and three times in succession broke the rope and fell to the earth before the sentence could be carried out, to liberate him and thereafter to account him innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.

An old dandy past the threescore and ten years generally allotted to man had a neighbor whom he considered a "hoodoo," a "Jonah."

"I had a singular experience during a recent tour of Europe," remarked a gentleman prominent in the literary world, "in the search for one of the simple, ordinary butterfly neckties."

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The Applied Arts.

All sorts of breezes, more or less fitful, ruffle the surface of art, but the current is once more setting with increasing steadiness and strength toward the point where art becomes the handmaid that ministers to the practical needs of men.

Museums do much to refine and cultivate the thousands who visit them, but their usefulness would be small compared with a diffusion of art among all the things of everyday life.

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Eyelids in a Strange Role.

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